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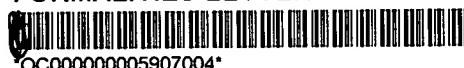


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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$539.
  - \$459 for 51 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 959.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Applicant(s): J. Tracy Weed, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2812

Application No.: 09/752,809

Examiner: Not yet Assigned

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Title: MANUFACTURING INTEGRATED  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(f). Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.

Statutory basic filing fee       Utility = \$710.00       Design

Additional claim fees of \$1078.00

Missing Parts Surcharge = \$130.00

Request for Corrected Filing Receipt w/ Redlined Copy

\_\_\_\_ sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Extension of Time Request for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is requested.

one month = \$110.00

two months = \$380.00

three months = \$890.00

four months = \$1,390.00

Throughout the pendency of this application, please charge any additional fees, including any required extension of time fees, and credit all overpayments to deposit account 50-1302. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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